<u>REMARKS</u>

As noted above, in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 22, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to a method for inducing an immune response in an animal with a composition comprising a polynucleotide that is at least 90% identical to the polynucleotide set forth in SEQ ID NO:347 (referred to as the lung tumor antigen, L523S), for examination at this time. Claim 1 has been amended to more clearly define certain aspects of Applicants' invention. No new matter has been added. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute any subject matter removed or modified by this amendment in a related divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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